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		MICROCHANNEL CHIPS,)	
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		SEPARATING BIOMOLECULES USING)	
		THE MICROCHANNEL CHIPS, AND)	
		ELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **6** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **10** of this paper.